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SUBJ: NATO STUDY OF ECONOMIC ISSUES

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1. AT MAY 7, SPC MEETING, U.S. REP (PEREZ) CONGRATULATED ECONOMIC COMMITTEE FOR ITS REPORT ON POLITICAL/STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS OF ECONOMIC SITUATION. HE STATED THAT THE U.S. GENERALLY AGREES WITH POLITICAL ASPECTS OF THE REPORT, AND DID NOT WISH TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS OR ADDITIONS IN SPC. HE CALLED ATTENTION TO KEY POLITICAL POINTS MADE IN THE REPORT. HE SUGGESTED THAT IF OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE OBSERVATIONS THEY WISH TO MAKE IN SPC, THEY DO SO AT SPC MEETING MAY 12. AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS IN DEPTH ON THE STUDY COULD TAKE PLACE IN THE NAC AFTER THE SUMMIT. U.S. REP NOTED THAT THE DOCUMENT IS ALREADY ON AGENDA OF DPC MINISTERIAL AS A BACKGROUND PAPER, AND RECOMMENDED THAT IT ALSO SERVE AS BACKGROUND PAPER FOR SUMMIT MEETING, PER REFTEL.

2. CHAIRMAN (KASTL) WELCOMED U.S. REP'S REMARKS. HOWEVER, HE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT PLACING THE DOCUMENT ON SUMMIT AGENDA AS BACKGROUND PAPER COULD LEAD TO PRESSURE FOR PLACING OTHER PAPERS ON AGENDA, WITH END RESULT THAT THE SUMMIT
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WOULD NOT HAVE THE LEAN AGENDA WHICH EVERYONE WISHES.

3. FRG REP (BOSS) AND CANADIAN REP (ROY) STRONGLY OPPOSED PLACING THE DOCUMENT ON SUMMIT AGENDA, FOR REASON CITED BY

KASTL. CANADIAN REP SUGGESTED THAT THOSE DELEGATIONS WHO WISHED
COULD INCLUDE IT IN BRIEFING PAPERS FOR THEIR PRINCIPALS AT
THE SUMMIT.

4. U.S. REP WELCOMED CANDIAN SUGGESTION, AND STATED THAT IN
LIGHT OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED, IT WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY FOR THE
DOCUMENT TO BE FORMALLY ON THE SUMMIT AGENDA.BRUCE

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